# Information

Date 7-8 December 2023

## Venue

JW Marriott Hotel Frankfurt Thurn-und-Taxis-Platz 2 Frankfurt, 60313 Germany

# Language

All working sessions and Conference materials will be in English.

# How to register

Register online by 29 Novemmber 2023 at **www.ibanet.org/conferencedetails/CONF2363** and make payment by credit card to avail of the ten per cent online registration discount or complete the attached registration form and return it to the Conference Department at the IBA together with your proof of bank transfer payment. You should receive an email confirmation of your registration within five days; if you do not, please contact **confs@int-bar.org**.

# By registering for the conference you agree to the following delegate code of conduct, the host country's local and/or national requirements and venues restrictions and precautions :

- You will not attend the conference if you are displaying any Covid symptoms
- Should you develop any Covid symptoms during your attendance at the conference you inform a member of IBA staff by email (<u>confs@int-bar.org</u>) and you agree not to attend any further conference sessions or related events
- comply with all local and national restrictions
- You travel at your own risk and you agree that the IBA cannot be held responsible if you contract Covid during the conference or after returning from the conference
- You agree to the extent permitted by law that you shall not hold IBA responsible for: any travel costs incurred for travelling to and from the conference; any travel costs that may be irrecoverable due to the cancellation or postponement of the conference; any losses or liabilities associated with contracting Covid whether on the way to, during or after the conference.
- You agree that, if asked by the relevant local or national authorities, the IBA has permission to pass on your personal information and contact details to those authorities should contact tracing be required.

#### Fees Online registrations received:

	on or before 27 October	until 29 November
IBA member	€845	€950
Non-member *	€1005	€1105
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	€635	€1105
Academics/judges (full-time)	€635	€1105
Public lawyers	€635	€1105
Corporate counsel **	€760	€1105

After 29 September registrations must be received in hard copy at the IBA office.

Hard copy registration forms and fees received:			
	on or before	after	
	27 October	27 October	
IBA member	€940	€1055	
Non-member *	€1115	€1230	
Young lawyers (under 30 years)	€705	€1230	
Academics/judges (full-time)	€705	€1230	
Public Lawyers	€705	€1230	
Corporate counsel **	€845	€1230	

\* By paying the non-member fee, we welcome you as a delegate member of the IBA for the year in which this Conference is held, which entitles you to the following benefits:

1) Password access to certain parts of the IBA website.

2) Receipt of IBA E-news and access to online versions of IBA Global Insight.

3) Pay the member rate for any subsequent Conference registrations for this calendar year.

\*\* A reduced rate is offered to IBA Corporate Group Members. Please register online to obtain a 25 per cent discount on the IBA Member fee.

If you would like to become a full or general member of the IBA, which includes membership of one committee or more – and inclusion in and access to our membership directory – we encourage you to do so now in order to register for this Conference at the member rate. You can find full details of how to join at www.ibanet.org.

A reduced rate is offered to lawyers who are over the age of 65, have been an IBA member for more than 20 years and are no longer practising law.

# Full payment must be received in order to obtain your Conference documentation.

# Fees include:

\* Attendance at all working sessions

- \* Access to the Conference materials from the IBA website (**www.ibanet.org**), including any available speakers' papers submitted to the IBA before 29 November
- \* Access to live delegate search
- \* Lunch on Thursday
- \* Tea and coffee during breaks

# Please note that registrations are not transferable.

# List of participants

In order for your name to appear in the list of participants, your registration form must be received by 29 November 2023 at the latest.

# Live delegate search

Delegates are able to use the live delegate search via the IBA website, in order to use this function delegates will need to be logged into their MyIBA. This will allow search access to up-to-date attendance lists.

# **Registration confirmation**

Upon receipt of your payment for the Conference a confirmation email will be sent to you which contains information regarding your attendance at the Conference. You will also be able to view and download your payment information and manage your registration via your My IBA profile on the IBA website.

#### Book with confidence

- If the IBA needs to reschedule the event, your registration will be automatically transferred to the new date and no additional fees will be charged. If this date is not convenient for a delegate, a refund of the cost of the conference place will be available on request to the IBA.
- If the IBA is unable to reschedule the conference within 12 months of the original scheduled date, a full refund of the cost of the conference place will automatically be made to all delegates.
- Please note that the IBA will not provide refunds for any other costs incurred including any travel costs.

Please note, these terms are subject to any more restrictive or different local requirements, and may be altered and amended from time to time to reflect any changes to restrictions or government requirements.

#### Photography and filming

Certain sessions and/or social functions may be photographed and/or filmed and some of this content may be used for future IBA marketing materials, member communications, products or services. Should you have any concerns with regard to this, or do not wish to be featured in any of these materials please contact the IBA Marketing Department at **ibamarketing@int-bar.org**.

#### **Promotional literature**

Please note that no individual or organisation may display or distribute publicity material or other printed matter during the Conference, unless by prior arrangement with the IBA. Organisations and companies wishing to discuss promotional opportunities should contact the IBA Sponsorship Department at **sponsorship@int-bar.org**.

# Payment of registration fees by bank transfer or BACS payment Registration forms received without proof of payment will NOT be processed until proof of payment has been received.

Pounds sterling: by bank transfer or BACS payment to the IBA account number: 13270222 (Sort Code 56-00-03) at the National Westminster Bank, St James's & Piccadilly Branch, 208 Piccadilly, London W1A 2DG, United Kingdom. SWIFT address NWBKGB2L, IBAN GB05NWBK56000313270222 Please ensure that a copy of the bank transfer details is attached to your registration form.

Online credit card payments: by Visa, MasterCard or American Express. No other cards are accepted.

# PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR NAME AND '[CON2363FRANKFURT]' APPEAR ON ANY TRANSFER OR DRAFT.

# No deductions or withholdings

All fees payable to us by you in accordance with the terms contained in this 'Information' section shall be paid free and clear of all deductions or withholdings whatsoever.

If any deductions or withholdings are required by law to be made from any fees payable to us by you under the terms contained in this 'Information' section you shall pay such sum as will, after the deduction or withholding has been made, leave us with the same amount as we would have been entitled to receive in the absence of any such requirement to make a deduction or withholding.

If we obtain the benefit of any tax credit or other relief by reference to any such deductions or withholdings, then we shall repay to you such amount as, after such repayment has been made, will leave us in no worse position than we would have been had no such deductions or withholdings been required.

#### **Conference sell-outs**

The IBA places its conferences in venues of a suitable size for each event; however, there are times when our conferences may sell out. Should this happen, prospective delegates will be informed and a waiting list will operate. The waiting list will function on a 'first come, first served' basis, subject to receiving registered delegate cancellations. The waiting list for a conference will close once it has reached ten per cent of the conference venue capacity, as it is very unlikely a place will become available. The IBA will not be liable for any travel or accommodation expenses incurred by an individual who travels to a conference without a confirmed place at the event.

#### Cancellation of registration or social functions

If cancellation is received in writing at the IBA office by **24 November 2023**, fees will be refunded less a 25 per cent administration charge. Refunds will be made minus any monies owed to the IBA.

We regret that no refunds can be made after this date. Registrations or social function bookings received after **24 November 2023** will not be eligible for any refund of fees.

Should you have difficulties in obtaining your visa and are not able to attend the Conference this cancellation policy will still apply.

Upon submission of your completed Conference registration form to the IBA you are considered 'registered' pending payment. Please note that the cancellation terms and conditions as indicated will apply as soon as your registration is received.

Provided you have cancelled your registration to attend an IBA Conference in accordance with the terms of the 'cancellation of registration' clause included in the 'Information' section of the relevant Conference programme, you must then confirm to us in writing at the IBA office as soon as possible, but in no event later than one year (12 calendar months) from the date of any such Conference, all necessary details to enable any reimbursement owed to you to be paid. We regret that no refunds will be made after the date that is one year (12 calendar months) after the date of the relevant Conference.

#### Travel arrangements and visas

Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. It is recommended that you check your visa requirements with your local embassy or consulate. We are unable to dispatch visa invitation letters to support your visa application prior to receipt of your registration form and full payment of registration fees.

Please apply for your visa in good time.

#### Hotel accommodation

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Hotel de Rome for the nights of Thursday 7th December 2023:

JW Marriott Hotel Frankfurt Thurn-und-Taxis-Platz 2 Frankfurt, 60313 Germany Tel: +49 69-2972370

The following rates are per room, per night and inclusive of buffet breakfast, service charges and local taxes.

Single use: €249

#### Double use: €269

Please use the following link to make your reservation: **Book your group rate for 8th Annual Corporate Governance Conference.** The hotel requires a credit card number to secure your reservation.

#### Cancellation and no-show policy

Please note that in the event of any cancellations or no-shows, rooms will be charged to the individual guest's credit card given at the time of booking.

Please note that any reservation made after 12 December 2023 will be subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed at the special IBA rate. As a limited number of rooms have been blocked at the hotel, availability cannot be guaranteed once the room block is full.

Delegates are responsible for making accommodation reservations directly with the hotel and entering into an agreement with the hotel regarding credit card guarantees, cancellation terms and conditions, and room rates (should these differ from the special IBA rate). The IBA cannot accept responsibility for hotel accommodation disputes between a delegate and the hotel.

#### Unauthorised accommodation agents

It has been brought to our attention that there are multiple companies contacting past attendees, claiming to represent the IBA, offering 'assistance' with registration and hotel bookings.

They are operating by cold-calling and spamming companies whose names have appeared on previous List of Participants, Programmes and Sponsorship recognition. The only Accommodation Agent the IBA works with is Judy Lane ICS. Judy Lane ICS do not contact delegates on behalf of the IBA without delegates making initial contact. Please ignore any communication that does not come directly from the IBA or Judy Lane ICS.

#### **Disabled** access

The JW Marriott is wheelchair accessible. Please notify us if you require special assistance.

#### Social programme

Thursday 7 December

# 1900 – 2200 Conference Dinner

Am Leonhardsbrunn 12 Frankfurt, 60487 Germany

Tickets must be purchased for the conference dinner. Tickets are €150. Transport will not be provided.